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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KIRA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2822

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Examiner: **David E. GRAYBILL**

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**

**GROUP ART UNIT 2822**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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September 12, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **June 14, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: